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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, Defense Research and Engineering

SUBJECT: Briefing for Advisory Group on Electronic Warfare

1. In response to your memorandum of 19 April 1960, subject as above, this Agency stands ready to provide a briefing for the Advisory Group on Electronic Warfare (AGEW) as requested.

2. This briefing falls within the mission of the Agency to render, within its area of responsibility and competence, such help and assistance as might be required by your office.

3. I am designating [] Chief of the Electronics Division of the Office of Scientific Intelligence, who is currently a technical consultant to AEW, as a point of contact with AEW. In accordance with your suggestion, he will make suitable arrangements with Mr. Bishop of your office in regard to the briefing requested in your memorandum or such other briefings as AEW might need to fulfill its assigned tasks.

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SIGNED

ALLEN V. MILLER
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Briefing for Advisory Group on
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1. The attached memorandum is offered for your signature in response to a memorandum of 19 April 1960, subject as above, signed by Mr. J. D. Macaulay, Deputy Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

2. The Advisory Group on Electronic Warfare (AGEW) was established late in 1959 to assist the Office of Defense Research and Engineering and the military departments in planning and directing a DOD development and research program in electronic warfare. [REDACTED] of this Office has been participating in AGEW as a technical consultant.

3. One of the tasks assigned to AGEW, on an urgent basis, was the preparation of a long-range research program on electronics warfare techniques. In considering this task at its March meeting, AGEW recognised that a thorough, up-to-date briefing on current and future Soviet capabilities in electronics warfare was needed and requested that this Agency provide the Group with a suitable briefing. An informal follow-up on this request, between [REDACTED] of this Office and Mr. J. M. Bridges of the Office of Defense Research and Engineering, resulted in a formal request for a briefing by Mr. Macaulay.

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4. In addition to this request, and the consultative services of [REDACTED] to AGEW, the Office has also contributed, upon request of Mr. Bridges on 18 April 1960, the services of [REDACTED] for an ad-hoc working panel of AGEW concerned with the adequacy of the currently proposed electronic warfare system for the B-52.

5. It is anticipated that further assistance of this Agency will be required by AGEW and its working panels in other tasks falling within AGEW's area of responsibilities in electronic warfare.

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HENRY SCOVILLE, JR.
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Attachment:

Memo to Mr. Macaulay

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HERBERT SCOVILLE, JR.
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